IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applica	ation of:)		
Eija Marjut Pirhonen, Timo Pohjonen, and Jan Nieuwenhuis)	Examiner	: Micah-Paul Young
Serial No.:	10/006,796)	Art Unit:	1618
Filed:	December 4, 2001)	Conf. No.	: 9843
Title: BIODEGRADABLE IMPLANT AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ONE)))		

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to Examiner's action mailed September 26, 2007, be extended for one months to and including January 26, 2008.

Please apply the instant fee, in the amount of \$60.00, and any other charges or any credits to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 16, 2008

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